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Farmington Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st

1930

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Town of Farmington, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1930

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS

FARMINGTON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HARRISON G. WALDRON ERROL S. HALL
ERNEST E. LEFAVOUR

Town Clerk

NORMAN L. OTIS

Treasurer

FREDERICK CLEMENTS

Supervisors

CARL T. DAVIS GEORGE I. WHITE
VIRGINIA L. HANMORE

Tax Collector

CARL C. BLANCHARD JOHN H. LEIGHTON

Representatives

FRED I. THAYER ALLISON TUTTLE

School Board

CHARLES W. T. WILLSON WILLIAM V. WARE
HELEN B. BRAGG

Police Officers

WALTER S. DAME FRED E. BOWLEY
ARTHUR E. JEWELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

ARTHUR WALDRON

Auditors

RALPH CARD ARTHUR R. JONES

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Farmington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall in said Farmington on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received from the state to the current expense fund.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, Chapters 80, 84, 85 of the Public Laws, and that the same be expended on the main road leading from Farmington to Wolfeboro.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure the state portion of the maintenance fund for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapters 80, 84, 85 of the Public Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on a hundred of valuation for the repair and improvement of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire for the purpose of paying the debt of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building and repairing sidewalks.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in exterminating moths.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to Clarence L. Perkins Post, No. 60, American Legion, to be used for Memorial day purposes, May 30, 1930.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for parks and playgrounds for the ensuing year, said sum to be intrusted to the Farmington Woman's club to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen.

Article 11. To see what special action the town wishes to take in regard to bridges.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure the state portion of the maintenance fund for state aid highways.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

Article 14. (By request). To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a man to keep the streets clean during the summer months in the business section; raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. (By request). To see if the town will vote to erect signs at the Farmington-Rochester line, Farmington-New Durham line, and on the square; raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 16. (By request). To see if the town will vote to have a night watch; raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 17. (By request). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200 for the purpose of improving Fernald Park as a playground, and also provide a skating rink upon the same during the winter season.

Article 18. (By request). To see if the town will appoint a committee to draw up rules for a building code to be presented to the town at the next town meeting.

Article 19. (By petition). To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid in the construction of the East Side state highway leading from Farmington village by way of Foss Hill to the Milton line.

Article 20. (By petition). To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.) to purchase a town fire pump combination, the same to be of a one thousand gallon capacity and of one of the following makes: American La-France, Seagrave, Ahrens-Fox, or Maxim.

Article 21. (By request). To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to additional snow equipment.

Article 22. To elect one road agent for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To elect two delegates to the constitutional convention, to choose one selectman for three years, a town clerk, a town treasurer and all other necessary officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1930.

HARRISON G. WALDRON,
ERROL S. HALL,
ERNEST E. LEFAVOUR,
Selectmen of Farmington.

STATEMENT BY SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF FARMINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE:

In submitting this report we wish to call to the attention of the citizens of Farmington various conditions which are more or less fixed and beyond the control either of yourselves or the officials who may be elected to represent you in the conduct of the business administration of the town, in so far as they relate to governmental expenses. For several years we have experienced a steadily mounting tax rate, the peak being reached in 1928 when we had a tax rate of \$46.50 on a \$1,000.00 of valuation; dropping back to \$42.60 this past year, 1929. This reduction was due to the fact that for the year 1929 no money was raised for any purpose other than to meet what may be termed as fixed charges, or necessary overhead—this including the indebtedness growing out of the improvement of the high school building which in practical effect must be considered as a fixed charge for some years to come. In addition to the various items of necessary expense existing last year must be added the payment on the bonds issued to finance the rebuilding of our Town Hall, which in practical effect must be considered as a fixed charge for the next twenty years.

Therefore, it is practically certain that for the next several years the actual necessary and unavoidable expense of administering our town affairs must be in excess of the amount raised and expended during the past year. There is slight prospect of there being any material increase in the value of our taxable property, other than an artificial increase produced by a general increase

in valuations, which would not be a method which would effect any measure of relief from the tax burden—to the contrary there is every reason to believe that the value of some of our present sources of revenue, such as wood, timber, sawed lumber and stock in trade (due to revised business practices) may suffer a material decrease.

Therefore, we wish to caution you to consider carefully any proposed measure or measures, calling for the appropriation of money for new and unusual projects before acting upon the same.

There is one other matter which we consider worthy of mention at this time—the annual Town Meeting is your meeting—the administrative policy of your town is largely molded at that time—during the rest of the year your duly elected officials are from necessity obliged to function largely upon their own responsibility, but on Town Meeting day you have the privilege and opportunity to express your opinions and ideas and we can assure you that it will be the purpose of the officials in charge of the meeting to accord you the full benefit and enjoyment of that privilege. If you have anything to say, say it; do not be afraid of the sound of your own voice.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON G. WALDRON,

ERROL S. HALL,

ERNEST E. LEFAVOUR,

Selectmen of Farmington.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN Made by the Selectmen for the Year 1929

	No.	Valuation
Land and buildings		\$1,643,310.00
Horses	148	12,310.00
Oxen	23	2,240.00
Cows	247	14,250.00
Neat stock	26	1,160.00
Sheep	9	90.00
Fowls	2560	2,260.00
Fur bearing animals	38	380.00
Vehicles	17	1,250.00
Portable mills	3	2,100.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		10,105.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		6,000.00
Stock in trade		319,900.00
Polls	1,417	2,940.00
		<hr/> \$2,129,245.00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1929

State tax	\$6,084.00
County tax	6,358.99
Moth extermination	400.00
Blister rust	400.00
Memorial day	200.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,000.00
State aid maintenance	800.00
State aid construction	791.62
Parks	200.00

Bonded debt	2,000.00
Bridge note	1,000.00
Tractor note	1,250.00
Interest	2,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Schools	39,514.86
Precinct	6,700.00
Repairs on highways and bridges	8,000.00
Snow paths	1,150.00
Materials	3,797.79
Permanent improvement	1,563.25
Overlay	2,004.89
	\$88,715.40
Amt. committed to tax collector	\$85,215.35

BUDGET

GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES	1929	1930
Town officers' salaries	\$1,685.00	\$1,700.00
Town officers' expenses	204.06	200.00
Election and registration expenses	111.00	350.00
Municipal court	325.00	325.00
Opera house expenses	2,260.03	2,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police department	1,431.08	1,400.00
Fire department	312.70	300.00
Moth extermination	422.97	400.00
Blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	3.80	
Dog depredations	19.50	
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Health department	398.93	300.00
Vital statistics	58.50	50.00
Sewer maintenance	214.25	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES		
Trunk line maintenance	3,832.76	1,200.00
State aid maintenance	1,215.81	500.00

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Highway repairs, summer	10,949.18	8,000.00
Highway repairs, winter	2,162.78	2,000.00
Highway repairs, materials	6,992.55	4,000.00
EDUCATION		
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00
CHARITIES		
Town poor	1,699.93	1,600.00
Quarantine cases	40.04	
Soldiers' aid	550.00	600.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Memorial day exercises	160.53	200.00
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		
Edgerly park	100.00	100.00
Fernald park	16.20	100.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
General expenses	2,586.56	
Town hall	37,977.89	
Town hall furniture	6,276.03	
Interest	3,375.05	3,500.00
Sidewalks	736.45	
Damages and legal expenses	640.75	
Abatements	1,326.37	
NEW CONSTRUCTION		
State aid construction	4,990.76	2,391.75
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS		
Temporary loans	165,200.00	
Bridge note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tractor note	1,250.00	1,250.00
Bonds	2,000.00	5,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State tax	6,084.00	6,084.00
County tax	6,358.99	6,358.99
Schools	41,042.84	
Precinct	5,845.00	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$20,479.43
Received from N. L. Otis, auto permits	4,059.64
N. L. Otis, dog licenses	466.45
C. C. Blanchard, collector, taxes, 1928	17,300.00
C. C. Blanchard, taxes, 1929	64,500.00
C. C. Blanchard, interest on taxes	200.00
C. C. Blanchard, bank stock taxes	384.25
C. C. Blanchard, sewer tax, 1928	13.50
C. C. Blanchard, sewer tax, 1929	288.75
Ernest E. Kimball, collector, taxes, 1927	1,327.60
Notes	155,200.00
Bonds	51,500.00
State treasurer, forest fires	60.20
Forestry department	3.75
Highways	3,555.95
Intangibles	2,263.47
Insurance tax	16.69
Railroad tax	842.81
Savings bank tax	2,959.95
Missouri Pacific Rd. interest	40.00
Refund, town hall contract	957.21
J. B. Varick Co.	20.75
E. L. Weymouth	24.00
Insurance	18.58
Joshua Pinkham	37.00
John A. Huckins	35.40
Boston & Maine Railroad	5.50
Moving picture licenses	90.00
Pool and billiard licenses	160.00
Junk licenses	20.00

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Pistol licenses	6.00
Amusement licenses	10.00
Hall rent	320.00
Fernald park rent	27.00
Tarvia sold	266.05
Coal sold	102.00
Tarvia, pipe, barrels and gravel sold	10.80
Spraying	120.85
Use of steam roller and tractor	108.08
Municipal court	8.00
Refund, Arthur Jewell	40.00
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	\$327,849.66

LIABILITIES

Due town school district	\$19,961.81
Village precinct	4,700.00
Fernald park	295.58
Mad river	39.31
Bonds outstanding	59,500.00
Bridge notes	1,500.00
Tractor notes	1,250.00
Temporary notes	14,000.00
Sidewalks	1,222.85
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	\$102,469.55

ASSETS

Trunk line maintenance, state	\$1,385.25
State aid maintenance, state	276.12
Snow removal	155.00
C. C. Blanchard, collector, tax, 1929	20,831.00
C. C. Blanchard, tax, 1928	885.55
Bills due	14.20
Plank on hand	356.76
Fence railing	50.00
Tractor and snow plow	1,250.00
Culverts	50.00

Bonds, Missouri Pacific Railroad	2,000.00
Cash	4,092.37
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	\$31,346.25
Net debt, Feb. 1, 1930	\$71,123.30
Net debt, Feb. 1, 1929	23,063.87
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Increase	\$48,059.43

FREDERICK CLEMENTS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR R. JONES,

RALPH H. CARD,

Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$20,479.43
From local taxes, current year	64,500.00
From local taxes, 1928	17,300.00
From local taxes, 1927	1,327.60
Interest on 1928 taxes	200.00
Interest on securities	40.00
Bonds to apply on town hall	51,500.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes	155,200.00
Sewer tax, 1929	288.75
Sewer tax, 1928	13.50
Bank stock tax	384.25
From state:	
State aid maintenance	582.58
Trunk line maintenance	1,304.04
State aid construction	1,669.33
Tax on dividends	2,263.47
Insurance tax	16.69
Railroad tax	842.81
Savings bank tax	2,959.95
Forest fires	63.95

From town:

For use of trucks	108.08
Dog licenses	466.45
Automobile fees	4,059.64
Rent of opera house	320.00
Sale of coal	102.00
Fines and forfeits	8.00
Billiard, pool and bowling alley permits	160.00
Moving picture licenses	90.00
Junk licenses	20.00
Firearms permits	6.00
Tarvia sold	266.05
Sale of iron pipe, gravel, barrel, etc.	10.80
Refund from insurance company	18.58
Refund from Varick Co.	20.75
Refund from contractor	957.21
Refund from J. Pinkham	37.00
Refund from J. A. Huckins	35.40
E. L. Weymouth	24.00
Refund from B. & M. Railroad Co.	5.50
Rent of Fernald park	37.00
Spraying	120.85
Refund, A. E. Jewell, over payment	40.00
 Total	 \$327,849.66

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries	\$1,685.00
Town officers' expenses	204.06
Election and registration expenses	111.00
Municipal court expenses	325.00
Opera house expenses	2,260.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department	1,431.08
Fire department	312.70
Moth extermination	422.97
Blister rust	400.00

Bounties	3.80
Dog depredations	19.50
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Health department	398.93
Vital statistics	58.50
Sewer maintenance	214.25
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	
State aid maintenance	1,215.81
Trunk line maintenance	3,832.76
Town maintenance, summer	10,949.18
Town maintenance, winter	2,162.78
Town maintenance, materials	6,992.55
EDUCATION	
Libraries	1,500.00
CHARITIES	
Town poor	1,699.93
Quarantine cases	40.04
Soldiers' aid	550.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	
Clarence L. Perkins Post, American Legion	160.53
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS	
Edgerly park	100.00
Fernald park	16.20
UNCLASSIFIED	
General expenses	2,586.56
Town hall furnishings	6,276.03
Sidewalks	736.45
Interest	3,375.05
Damages and legal expenses	640.75
Abatements	1,326.37
NEW CONSTRUCTION	
State aid construction	4,990.76
Town hall	37,977.89
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	
Temporary loans	165,200.00
Bridge note	1,000.00
Tractor note	1,250.00
Bonded debt	2,000.00

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax	6,084.00
County tax	6,358.99
Precinct	5,845.00
Schools	41,042.84
 Total payments	 \$323,757.29
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	4,092.37
 	 \$327,849.66

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 Town Officers' Salaries

A. R. Jones, auditor	\$5.00
R. H. Card, auditor	5.00
C. C. Blanchard, tax collector, 1928-1929	160.00
E. E. Kimball, tax collector, 1927	50.00
A. H. Hanson, truant officer	25.00
E. S. Hall, selectman	300.00
E. E. Lefavour, selectman	300.00
H. G. Waldron, selectman	575.00
Frederick Clements, treasurer	150.00
N. L. Otis, clerk	115.00
 	 \$1,685.00

DETAIL 2 Town Officers' Expenses

H. G. Waldron, postage, express, telephone, etc.	\$56.31
W. P. Thompson, team, taking inventory	2.50
F. Webster, postage for inventories	12.60
C. C. Blanchard, postage	20.00
Selectmen, exp. to road meeting	23.25
Selectmen, exp. to tax commission	20.50
Selectmen, expense to court	28.15
Selectmen, expense to assessors' meeting	40.75
 	 \$204.06

DETAIL 3 Election and Registration Expenses

A. E. Tuttle, moderator	\$5.00
Maud Place, ballot clerk	5.00
C. A. King, ballot inspector	5.00
E. H. Thompson, ballot inspector	5.00
Maude Smith, ballot clerk	5.00
W. S. Dame, gate tender	4.00
C. Kimball, gate tender	4.00
Supervisors of check list	75.00
M. D. Waldron, typing warrant	3.00
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	\$111.00

DETAIL 4 Municipal Court

A. H. Wiggin, salary as judge	\$300.00
A. H. Wiggin, legal advice	25.00
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	\$325.00
A. H. Wiggin, credit, fines and forfeits	8.00
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	\$317.00

DETAIL 5 Opera House Expenses

Gulf Refining Co., oil	\$242.28
H. G. Waldron, insurance and labor	864.28
L. Gilman, moving chairs	.80
G. Aiken, labor	1.20
W. D. Abbott, labor	.60
Ayers & Jenkins, supplies	2.65
S. H. Waldron, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood	40.50
F. Preston, labor	13.20
H. F. Cady, labor	2.30
C. Cate, labor	.40
J. H. Fletcher, stock and labor	4.50
W. L. Brown, labor	.50
F. Dwire, labor and truck	26.60
Byron C. Gilman, keyboard	2.50
Earl L. Knox, labor	25.50
Flanders Electric Shop, keys	1.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lights	193.19

Farmington Village Precinct,	
water tax	14.76
S. A. Pelletier, cocoa mats	32.00
H. A. Nute, care of lawn and janitor service	11.98
Herbert L. Fuller, moving chairs	10.80
E. T. Willson, supplies	4.16
M. J. Worster, labor	4.00
W. J. Vickers, labor and stock	135.05
P. W. Bragg, labor and stock	11.49
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.50
Farmington Insurance Agency	
insurance	108.00
Frank Tibbetts, janitor's salary	163.54
Frank Tibbetts, extra labor	37.70
Paul J. Richard Co., stitching curtain	.80
Standard Oil Co., oil	208.00
Giles & Langley, finish boards	2.40
Heywood-Wakefield Co., chairs	19.59
A. L. Perkins, curtain	5.80
John B. Varick Co., stock	12.73
Hanis L. Thurston, cleaning up rubbish	1.00
F. E. Mooney, stock	24.95
F. L. Gilman, stock and labor	27.78
	\$2,260.03

DETAIL 6 Protection of Persons and Property

(A) Police Department

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., police telephone	\$48.36
W. S. Dame, special duty and use of car	123.40
A. E. Jewell, special duty	52.80
F. E. Bowley, special duty	18.40
M. J. Worster, special duty	15.80
E. F. Card, special duty	7.20
C. E. Drew, special duty	7.20
L. Furber, special duty	6.80
H. Thurston, hauling tramp boards	.50
H. G. Waldron, 1 pair handcuffs	10.00
Lake Erie Chemical Co., supplies	40.62

Walter S. Dame, salary	500.00	
Fred E. Bowley, salary	300.00	
Arthur E. Jewell, salary	300.00	
		\$1,431.08
Refund from E. L. Weymouth	\$24.00	
Refund from J. A. Huckins	35.40	
Refund from J. Pinkham	37.00	
		\$96.40
		\$1,334.68

(B) Fire Department

D. H. Waldron, treasurer of Fire Co.	\$93.00	
Leroy F. Walsh, treasurer of Hook & Ladder Co.	93.00	
L. A. Burbank, fire bill and exp.	119.20	
W. V. Ware, warden's expenses	7.50	
		\$312.70

(C) Moth Extermination

E. T. Willson, arsenate of lead	\$178.12	
A. H. Barsantee, spraying	57.60	
E. M. Edgerly, spraying	128.00	
J. E. Ricker, work on sprayer	52.70	
F. E. Mooney, stock	6.55	
		\$422.97
Expended		
Appropriation	\$400.00	
Received for spraying trees	120.85	
		\$520.85
Balance on hand		\$97.85
		\$520.85

(D) Blister Rust

Town appropriation	\$400.00	
State appropriation	100.00	
Town and state 1928 balance	12.14	
		\$512.14

New work:		
Crew wages	\$339.85	
Expenses	30.52	
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Total expended		\$370.37
Re-eradication work:		
Crew wages	\$134.76	
Expenses	14.00	
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Total expended		\$148.76
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		\$519.13

(E) Bounties		
W. E. Tebbetts, 9 hedgehogs	\$1.80	
Edward Ray, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
F. Blaisdell, 1 hedgehog	.20	
C. Terrill, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Frank Gray, 1 hedgehog	.20	
S. Thompson, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
F. Gray, 1 hedgehog	.20	
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		\$3.80

(F) Dog Depredations		
C. Blaisdell, tax refund	\$2.00	
S. H. Waldron, tax refund	1.50	
W. S. Dame, collecting dog taxes	10.00	
Mrs. Montgomery, 1 turkey	6.00	
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		\$19.50

DETAIL 7 Health and Sanitation Department

(A) Health Department		
F. Adams, cleaning dump	\$23.00	
A. J. Otis, cleaning dump	18.40	
F. Dame, cleaning dump	18.40	
N. Davis, cleaning dump	18.40	
I. Clark, cleaning dump	18.40	
J. Goodwin, cleaning dump	18.40	
W. Yeaton, cleaning dump	18.40	
E. Knox, cleaning dump	25.06	
O. H. Card, cleaning dump, team	28.12	
S. H. Waldron, cleaning dump, truck	30.00	

W. B. Hammond, cleaning dump, team	24.00
W. Rollins, cleaning dump	10.80
G. Otis, cleaning dump	10.80
S. Stanley, cleaning dump	10.80
F. Tufts, cleaning dump	3.60
C. Remick, cleaning dump	3.60
N. Young	3.60
C. Dickie, cleaning dump	3.60
L. Gilman, cleaning dump	7.60
G. Leonard, cleaning dump	3.60
John H. Leighton, salary	85.00
John H. Leighton, expenses	15.35
	\$398.93

(B) Vital Statistics

J. L. McLaughlin, returning births and deaths	\$13.50
C. C. Rogers, returning births and deaths	.50
Frederick Brooks, returning marriages	.25
W. D. Callender, returning marriages	2.00
Stanley Hopper, returning marriages	.25
Paul Desaulniers, returning marriages	.25
Norman L. Otis, recording same	36.75
	\$58.50

(C) Sewer Maintenance

L. A. Burbank, connecting and repairing	\$106.65
L. A. Burbank, stock and labor	24.85
F. E. Mooney, stock	78.75
H. G. Waldron, labor	4.00

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$88.00
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Sewer taxes received, 1929	\$288.75
Sewer taxes received, 1928	13.50

\$302.25 \$302.25

DETAIL 8 Education

Library

S. S. Parker, treasurer	\$1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

DETAIL 9 Charities

Town Poor

Furber & Colony, supplies, F. Wallace, D. Wentworth	\$206.53
E. T. Willson, supplies, T. Averill, H. Howard	20.00
Lulie M. Berry, Mrs. Smith's board	120.00
N. H. Children's Aid, B. Cathcart's board.	66.00
J. L. McLaughlin, services, W. Simpson, Mrs. Smith	17.00
Dover Children's Home, care of Doris Garland	535.60
Strafford County Farm, T. Benway, J. Legacy	240.00
Strafford County Farm, T. Benway, Mrs. Garland, and J. Legacy	322.66
W. J. Roberts, services, Mrs. Garland	90.00
H. Nutter, supplies, B. Catheart	19.64
F. Leighton, wood for F. Pearl	4.50
Rochester Hospital, Mrs. Garland's care	58.00

\$1,699.93

Quarantine Cases

F. Leon Furber, for H. Pence	\$40.04
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Aid to Soldiers' Families

Abbie E. Scruton	\$394.00
H. F. Nutter	156.00

\$550.00

DETAIL 10 Patriotic Purposes

Clarence L. Perkins Post, A. L.	\$160.53
Appropriation	200.00

DETAIL 11 Parks and Playgrounds

(A) Fernald Park

Balance due Feb. 1, 1929	\$211.78
Appropriation	100.00

	\$311.78
C. Davis, labor	\$11.60
O. H. Card, labor	2.20
N. Davis, labor	2.40

	\$16.20
Balance due Feb. 1, 1930	295.58

	\$311.78

(B) Edgerly Park

Appropriation	\$100.00
Grace Clements, treasurer	100.00

DETAIL 12 Unclassified

(A) General Expenses

Farmington National Bank, rent deposit box, etc.	\$6.50
W. B. Hammond, hauling freight	32.62
H. G. Waldron, insurance, labor, use of car	528.90
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., silent policeman	32.31
L. E. Muran Co., supplies	19.77
W. J. Vickers, stock and labor	7.20
Sanborn & McDuffee Co., supplies	3.44
Oxley Steel Equip. Corp., supplies	2.50
Farmington Insurance Agency, insurance on trucks	6.32
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	26.70
Norman Kimball, express	1.73
W. C. Ball, painting flagpole	12.40
Farmington News, printing	425.25
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	22.62
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	4.00
Hook & Ladder Co., dishes	200.00
E. H. Quimby, adding mech. roll	1.00
Grace Abbott, land	800.00

E. T. Willson, supplies	8.80
M. J. Wörster, cleaning bricks	1.00
E. Bishop, window damage	11.46
P. W. Bragg, stock and labor	46.12
W. W. Roberts, supplies	39.17
F. Gordon, labor	.50
American Bank Note Co., bonds	120.00
N. L. Otis, auto permits	226.25
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	\$2,586.56

(B) Town Hall Furnishing

Great Eastern Scene Painting Co., stage equipment	\$550.00
Harry Knox, banquet tables	302.76
W. Hammond, trucking	13.64
B. & M. R. R., freight on chairs	51.80
Edmund Little Co., office equipment	532.67
Chas. S. Norris, Inc., 2 pianos	550.00
J. B. Varick, supplies	56.21
F. I. Thayer, lamp shades	5.00
Page Belting Co., mats	67.31
Moulton Ladder Co., ladders	28.37
Norman Kimball, express	4.09
Allen Bros. Corp., supplies	56.58
W. T. Hight Co., supplies	41.93
Geo. W. Kimball, extension ladder	12.00
Public Library Assn., chairs	49.00
Remington Rand Co., shelving	96.82
Heywood-Wakefield Co., chairs	3,756.88
Hanis Thurston, freight and trucking	3.17
S. A. Pelletier, supplies	97.80
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	\$6,276.03

(C) Sidewalks

W. C. Rollins, labor	\$7.20
R. Dickie, labor	5.60
C. Remick, labor	7.20
F. Tufts, labor	7.20
M. Smith, labor	7.20
N. Young, labor	7.20

G. Leonard, labor	7.20
L. Gilman, labor	7.20
W. Hammond, labor	2.50
March & Shepard	611.30
J. F. Cloutman	60.00
P. W. Bragg	6.65
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	\$736.15

(D) Interest

R. Alden Amazeen, Note No. 106	\$150.00
L. E. Knox, Note No. 107	125.00
Nellie E. York, Note No. 108	50.00
Jennie I. Thomas, Note No. 109	50.00
Alma E. Chamberlain, Notes No.	
110, 112, 116	300.00
Meander H. Davis	1,276.39
Farmington National Bank	1,008.66
Frederick Clements, coupons	390.00
Abbie E. Putnam	25.00
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	\$3,375.05

(E) Damages and Legal Expenses

E. S. Hall, preparing bond issue	\$35.00
E. S. Hall, copy of town charter	1.25
E. S. Hall and A. H. Wiggin, fire truck litigation	600.00
N. L. Otis, attendance at court	4.50
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	\$640.75

(F) Abatements

Ernest E. Kimball, 1927	\$1,326.37
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DETAIL 13 New Construction

(A) Town Hall

J. Edw. Richardson, architect	\$1,700.00
March & Shepard, general con-	
tractors	27,272.94
P. W. Bragg, plumbing and	
heating	3,972.21
P. W. Bragg, stock and fixtures	91.33

W. J. Vickers, elec. contractor	4,091.83
Great Eastern Scene Co.	400.00
Railway Express Agcy., express	.54
R. T. Andrew, velour curtain	166.00
G. F. Mooney & Son, stock	7.00
Chamberlin Metal Weatherstrip Co.	130.00
Fred I. Thayer, exp. of committee	60.00
Cliff K. Salisbury, buffing floor	75.00
Giles & Langley, lumber	11.04
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	\$37,977.89

(B) State Aid Construction

F. Adams	\$358.50
A. J. Otis	249.50
Lawrence French	29.20
N. Davis	170.40
G. Leonard	189.80
F. Dame	193.60
R. Young	190.00
W. Bodwell	36.40
R. Simpson	202.26
S. Hayes	39.60
E. Thompson	9.20
I. Clark	179.60
E. Bishop	156.00
L. French	78.40
J. Garland	193.60
J. Goodwin	163.40
H. Miner, steam roller	122.00
B. French	29.20
O. Card	156.00
Roy Young	27.20
L. Rollins	51.20
L. Gilman	16.40
E. Abbott	15.20
E. Edgerly, team	290.32
S. Waldron, truck	250.80
J. Ricker, truck	211.20
W. Lord, truck	73.00
F. Young, truck	124.00
H. Jones, truck	382.00

H. Miner, truck	175.00
Town of Farmington, trucks and roller	108.08
Laura Dudley, gravel	11.10
Grace Abbott, gravel	50.00
Eugene C. Foss, dynamite, etc.	59.19
H. A. Dickie, coal for steam roller	38.20
Peter Picard, use of car	20.00
E. T. Willson, supplies	22.65
W. Lord, coal for steam roller	16.32
City of Rochester, hydraulic drill	302.24
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	\$4,990.76

DETAIL 14 Indebtedness Payments

(A) Temporary Loans

R. Alden Amazeen	\$3,000.00
L. E. Knox	2,500.00
Nellie E. York	1,000.00
Jennie I. Thomas	1,000.00
Alma E. Chamberlain	6,000.00
Abbie E. Putnam	500.00
Meander H. Davis	100,000.00
Farmington National Bank	51,200.00
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	\$165,200.00

(B) Term Notes

Farmington National Bank, Bridge Note No. 64	\$1,000.00
Farmington National Bank, Tractor Notes No. 94, 95	1,250.00
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	\$2,250.00

(C) Bonds

Frederick Clements, treasurer	\$2,000.00
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DETAIL 15 Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions

State tax	\$6,084.00
County tax	6,358.99

DETAIL 16 School District

Balance due Feb. 1, 1929	\$21,042.84
High school	9,410.00
Elementary schools	22,786.00
Salaries of officers	275.00
Truant officer and school census	75.00
Superintendent's salary	600.00
Per capita tax	948.00
Debt	4,500.00
Interest	2,550.00
Tuition	100.00
Other obligations	300.00
Insurance	700.00
New equipment	300.00
Dog licenses	446.95
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Estimated income	\$64,033.79
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Amount available	\$61,004.65
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E. E. Kimball, treasurer	\$41,042.84
Bal. due Feb. 1, 1930	19,961.81
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	\$61,004.65
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DETAIL 17 Precinct

Balance due Feb. 1, 1929	\$3,845.00
Appropriation, debt	1,500.00
Appropriation, current exp.	5,200.00
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	\$10,545.00
E. J. Kelley, treasurer	\$5,845.00
Balance due Feb. 1, 1930	4,700.00
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	\$10,545.00
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DETAIL 18 Town Maintenance, Snow Paths

F. Adams, labor	\$200.00
A. J. Otis, labor	222.10
F. Dame, labor	162.10
M. Smith, labor	241.10

J. Miles, labor	45.40
R. Parshley, labor	30.60
F. Haley, labor	19.20
J. Ricker, labor	29.00
A. Foss, labor	10.00
W. Cheney, labor	176.60
L. Varney, labor	41.00
W. Belanger, labor	4.00
E. Walker, labor	2.40
J. Judd, labor	1.20
I. Clark, labor	1.20
W. Tebbetts, labor	2.00
S. Stanley, labor	97.20
C. Colomy, labor	28.00
F. Tufts, labor	111.40
C. Derby, labor	4.00
E. Thompson, labor	30.40
R. Foss, labor	2.00
G. Otis, labor	87.70
G. Aiken, labor	.80
Hale, labor	.80
C. Currier, labor	1.40
W. P. Thompson, labor	2.40
R. Dickie, labor	4.00
W. Rollins, labor	36.80
N. Young, labor	50.80
C. Remick, labor	88.00
H. Waldron, labor	7.60
R. Willard, labor	3.20
J. Paulson, labor	3.60
H. Jones, truck	9.00
W. Hammond, labor and team	310.20
O. H. Card, team	47.40
E. Edgerly	31.40
F. Marcel	16.78
	\$2,162.78

DETAIL 19 Town Maintenance, Summer

C. Remick, labor	\$600.60
N. Young, labor	599.20
M. Smith, labor	671.95
R. Dickie, labor	155.20
E. Thompson, labor	310.00

G. Otis, labor	610.00
S. Stanley, labor	563.40
L. Gilman, labor	575.20
W. Rollins, labor	536.00
W. B. Hammond, labor	934.33
F. Adams, labor	232.25
A. J. Otis, labor	183.40
F. Dame, labor	143.00
I. Clark, labor	107.60
J. Goodwin, labor	144.00
G. Leonard, labor	301.60
W. Cheney, labor	636.90
R. Young, labor	67.20
O. M. Varney, labor	28.20
F. Tufts, labor	561.40
N. Davis, labor	106.80
J. Hubbard, labor	1.80
R. Pollard, labor	1.00
L. Leonard, labor	3.00
J. L. Gray, labor	98.55
C. Davis, labor	22.40
F. Preston, labor	.25
Leander French, labor	106.00
J. Cole, labor	2.80
C. Harriman, labor	2.80
W. C. Peavey, labor	5.00
C. Dickie, labor	294.80
H. Waldron, labor	6.50
H. Miner, labor, steam roller	157.00
R. Simpson, labor	94.40
E. Bishop, labor	43.60
S. Hayes, labor	43.60
W. Bodwell, labor	45.60
G. Bailey, labor	7.20
J. Garland, labor	65.20
Lawrence French, labor	52.00
E. Clough, labor	21.00
G. Blaisdell, labor	7.20
J. Paulson, labor	20.00
C. Whitehouse, labor	4.00
E. Abbott, labor	2.40
W. Lord, truck	328.40
S. Waldron, truck	213.00

J. Ricker, truck	348.00
J. Miner, truck	256.00
F. Young, truck	81.00
H. Jones, truck	157.00
F. Dwire, truck	76.00
E. Edgerly, team	206.02
J. Lord, team	14.06
O. H. Card	93.37
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	\$10,949.18

DETAIL 20 Town Maintenance, Materials

E. T. Willson, supplies	\$57.08
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	
lights	67.67
Francis E. Gray, stock and labor	81.41
C. D. Files Tractor Co., stock	
and labor	691.74
Norman Kimball, express	17.64
Furber-Colomy, supplies	18.60
Gulf Refining Co., oil	18.50
W. M. Morrison, stock	4.11
Weymouth Battery Station,	
rental, etc.	1.25
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	802.32
McCloskey Torch Co., torches	25.39
Eastern Tractors Co., stock	10.50
M. J. Worster, painting streets	
and aviation sign	103.75
L. A. Burbank, stock and labor	28.42
P. W. Bragg, stock and labor	58.92
J. H. Fletcher, sharpening tools	11.00
J. E. Ricker, stock and labor	789.21
Farmington Motor Car Co.	1,077.66
W. S. Darley & Co., root cutter	53.08
H. E. Weymouth, freight	1.50
A. Raab, gravel	43.30
Railway Express Agency, express	6.70
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	172.87
The Barrett Co., tarvia	997.35
R. H. Kimball, labor	2.68
Rochester Lumber Co., fence rails	81.83

I. B. Williams & Son, belt for stone crusher	30.72
Albert S. Wallace, gravel	46.00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	8.21
H. L. Thurston, trucking	.60
C. E. Child, stock and labor	19.00
H. G. Waldron, insurance and labor	102.85
W. B. Hammond, tools	2.10
Martha Dudley, gravel	3.30
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	340.19
F. Dame, use of car	4.80
H. A. Dickie, coal for roller	66.75
W. C. Lord, coal for roller	5.20
J. B. Ingham, sign	12.00
Sara E. Greenfield, sand	6.60
Universal Rd. Mch. Co.	110.30
Harry Hurd, sand	7.00
Farmington Insurance Agency	64.37
W. E. Richards, gravel	5.00
A. H. Blanchard Co., hose	10.50
C. H. Kimball, stock	1.60
E. Edgerly, sand	5.00
F. W. Browne, wire	3.00
Proctor Bros., bridge plank	426.96
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	52.50
Albert M. Davis, stock and labor	1.00
Frank E. Mooney, stock	432.52
	\$6,992.55

DETAIL 21 State Aid Maintenance

F. Adams, labor	\$64.50
A. J. Otis, labor	41.30
F. Dame, labor	48.40
J. Goodwin, labor	34.00
W. Ricker, labor	4.80
N. Davis, labor	28.80
I. Clark, labor	26.80
L. French, labor	44.00
B. French, labor	4.80
R. Young, labor	25.60
J. Cole, labor	.80
C. Harriman, labor	2.80

W. Hammond, labor	2.50
C. Remick, labor	2.80
N. Young, labor	2.80
F. Tufts, labor	2.80
W. Rollins, labor	2.80
G. Leonard, labor	6.40
L. Gilman, labor	2.80
S. Stanley, labor	2.80
J. Garland, labor	20.80
E. Bishop, labor	5.60
E. Thompson, labor	8.40
W. Bodwell, labor	3.60
R. Simpson, labor	6.00
S. Hayes, labor	3.60
Sara E. Greenfield, sand	9.70
Harry Hurd, sand	6.80
F. Leighton, truck	4.00
H. Miner, truck	12.00
S. H. Wldron, truck	37.80
F. Young, truck	12.00
H. Jones, truck	12.00
J. Ricker, truck	7.20
The Barrett Co., tarvia	689.55
O. H. Card, labor	20.86
Lawrence French, labor	3.60
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	\$1,215.81

DETAIL 22 Trunk Line Maintenance

F. Adams, labor	\$298.50
A. J. Otis, labor	230.60
F. Dame, labor	206.60
R. Parshley, labor	3.60
A. Foss, labor	5.00
H. G. Waldron, labor	4.50
J. Goodwin, labor	190.40
I. Clark, labor	159.40
E. Walker, labor	8.00
N. Davis, labor	176.60
M. Smith, labor	17.73
W. Cheney, labor	26.90
H. Dickie, labor	.80
T. Lagos, labor	7.20
L. French, labor	103.60

B. French, labor	32.00
R. Young, labor	39.20
H. Horne, labor	16.40
R. Garrison, labor	10.00
W. Ricker, labor	19.20
W. Sweeney, labor	7.20
J. Cole, labor	16.40
W. Rollins, labor	11.60
S. Stanley, labor	8.40
F. Tufts, labor	16.60
G. Leonard, labor	18.80
C. Harriman, labor	12.40
W. Hammond, labor	16.50
C. Remick, labor	8.00
N. Young, labor	8.00
C. Thompson, labor	15.20
L. Gilman, labor	8.00
Lawrence French, labor	7.20
R. Simpson, labor	7.20
S. Hayes, labor	7.20
E. Bishop, labor	7.20
J. Garland, labor	16.40
S. Higgins, labor	6.00
J. Ricker, truck	62.00
S. H. Waldron, truck	283.50
H. Jones, truck	94.00
H. Miner, truck	70.00
F. Young, truck	47.00
O. H. Card	18.22
B. & M. R. R., freight on tarite	150.90
Barrett Co., tarvia	1,296.91
Sara Greenfield, sand	47.40
Harry Hurd, sand	7.60
A. S. Wallace, sand	.70
	\$3,832.76

HARRISON G. WALDRON,

ERROL S. HALL,

ERNEST E. LEFAVOUR, Selectmen of Farmington.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR R. JONES,

RALPH H. CARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITORS

Concord, February 21, 1930

Mr. Harrison G. Waldron, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Farmington, New Hampshire,

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith a report of my audit of the accounts of the town of Farmington which was made at the request of your board, this audit covering the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1930.

The orders drawn by the selectmen during this period were examined, together with the accompanying invoices and payrolls, the total amount of these orders being \$323,757.29. The orders were checked with the corresponding entries in the Selectmen's Receipts and Payments Book to see if the correct amounts had been entered in each case and the proper classifications made.

The Treasurer's receipts and payments were checked and it was found that the total amount of his payments was in agreement with the total amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen. The balance on hand January 31st, 1930, as shown by the Treasurer's Cash Book, was \$4,092.37. This balance reconciled with the bank balance of the same date as shown by the schedule attached.

The accounts of the Tax Collector, including the tax levies of 1928 and 1929, were examined. His account for 1928 was balanced, the total amount of his payments to the Treasurer together with the amount of abatements allowed being sufficient to offset the total amount with which he was charged, viz: \$91,441.78. In the 1929 ac-

count the total amount charged to the Collector minus the total amount credited to him, which included \$1822.35 in abatements the allowance of which by the Selectmen was pending at the time of the audit, left a balance of \$18,754.95 in uncollected taxes due on the warrant. Schedule of the audit of the Collector's accounts is attached.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Farmington Village Precinct were audited and his bank balance of January 31, 1930, reconciled with his Cash Book balance of the same date, as per schedule herewith.

Generally speaking the accounts of the various officers were found to have been kept in good shape and in accordance with the uniform system required by the State Tax Commission. No shortages or irregularities were found to exist. The only discrepancy was a slight difference in the amount of the total tax warrants of 1928 and 1929, as ascertained by our addition of each warrant book, from the amount stated in the warrant in the front of the collector's book. We have used our corrected figures in the schedule of the audit of the Collector's accounts.

My recommendations are as follows:

1. The use of the standard form of payroll by road agents.
2. A book in which to keep a permanent record of tax abatements.
3. The use of a Collector's Cash Book by the Tax Collector.
4. A larger amount of taxes collected with a corresponding smaller list of uncollected taxes at the close of the fiscal year.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Municipal Accountant of the
State Tax Commission.

Report of the Building Committee of the Opera House

Your committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1928, submits the following report:

It was a severe blow to the citizens of Farmington when the Opera House was destroyed by fire on the night of February 10, 1928. But in view of the fact that the building had been condemned for dancing and similar entertainments, because of weaknesses having developed in the side walls and supports of the main auditorium, we may comfort ourselves by thinking that the loss cannot be compared to what it might have been had the building collapsed when occupied by a public gathering.

With the same courage and civic pride which has always prevailed in Farmington with matters relating to town affairs, it was decided to assume the responsibility of erecting a new building, and at the annual meeting of March, 1928, it was voted to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$45,000 to be used with the \$41,000 fire insurance received on loss of Opera House, making a total of \$86,000 for the construction of same.

At the same meeting a building committee was appointed consisting of Fred I. Thayer, Frank R. Copp, George C. Roberts, Allison E. Tuttle, Fred W. Browne and the three selectmen.

Soon after their appointment, your committee convened and elected Fred I. Thayer, chairman, and Fred W. Browne, secretary.

We immediately started to procure plans and after receiving several designs, finally decided to employ Mr. J. Edward Richardson of Dover, N. H., as architect. Our selection of Mr. Richardson was made because the plan presented by him was better adapted to the needs of our town, his estimated cost nearest to the amount to be expended and because he enjoys the reputation of being

one of the best construction architects in this section of new England. Our new Town Hall stands as another product of his genius.

Space in this report does not permit a detailed account of the many meetings of your committee and architect, necessary for the perfecting of plans and specifications, in our efforts to procure a building substantial in construction, beautiful in design and convenient in appointments as to auditorium, balcony, stage, offices, election hall, entrance, exits, etc.

Within two months of our appointment your architect placed the plans and specifications in the hands of contractors for sealed bids, and on May 31 the bids were opened.

On general construction, there were eleven bids, ranging from \$67,263.88 to \$98,582.00.

On heating, five bids, from \$6,191.00 to \$9,998.00.

On plumbing, five bids, from \$2,102.00 to \$3,948.00.

On electric wiring, three bids, from \$2,621.70 to \$3,010.40.

The awards for contracts were given to the lowest bidders. March & Shepard, Rochester, N. H., general construction; P. W. Bragg, Farmington, N. H., heating and plumbing; William J. Vickers, Farmington, N. H., electric wiring.

In the contract for general construction there were two alternate bids; one for \$100.00 extra if we used Pennsylvania brick and the other for \$206.00 extra if we used wood instead of metal for the large front columns. We decided in favor of both and this brought the amounts for contracts and architect fees as follows:

General construction	\$67,569.88
Heating and plumbing	8,293.00
Electric wiring	2,621.70
Architect fees	3,750.00
Total	\$82,234.58

This amount left a balance of less than \$4,000.00 to furnish seats for the auditorium and balcony, scenery for the stage, electric fixtures for the entire building, furniture for the offices, rest rooms, etc., tables and chairs for banquet hall, equipment for the kitchen, insurance, express, freight, costs of alterations and many other items incident to constructing a building of this type.

Your committee prepared a budget of the anticipated costs of these items and found that \$8,500.00 was needed if the building was to be fully equipped.

At the special town meeting held in June, the sum was raised. This brought the amount to \$94,500.00 and with \$602.43, the accrued interest on the insurance, made a total of \$95,102.43 for construction and equipment.

Your committee is pleased to report that after careful compilation of expenditures, we find the total cost amounts to \$95,020.80.

This was accomplished only by the united efforts and friendly feelings which existed between the contractors, architect and committee, working with the same ideals, trying to keep within the appropriations and at the same time erecting for the town a building of which it is justly proud.

Perhaps it is well to mention that several people from other sections of New England have inspected our Town Hall and stated that it is equal to others they had visited which cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Such statements are a compliment to the contractors and more especially to the architect, the designer and real constructor of the building.

As a matter of record, we are including in this report an item of unusual interest: The McAndrew Brothers, who furnished the stage equipment for our new building, furnished the stage equipment for the Opera House nearly fifty years ago.

CONCLUSION

We, as your building committee, wish to state, that in assuming the duties assigned to us, fully realized the importance of the task and endeavored to act only as your agents. During the process of construction, we asked for and received many suggestions from fellow-townsmen, some of which proved to be of undisputed value and were adopted by your architect and committee. By such widespread cooperation we were able on May 10, 1929, to present to the citizens the new Town Hall for dedication.

Perhaps never in the history of Farmington has there been such a public demonstration as was witnessed on that day. The exercises were attended by most of the townspeople, many visitors and several former citizens traveled many miles to be present.

His Excellency, Governor Charles W. Tobey, attended by his council and staff, were guests of the town, and seldom has it been the privilege of any people to hear as good an address as was given by the Governor.

During the inspection of the building and since, your committee heard and have heard many words of praise as regards the building, and by hearing such words of commendation, we feel fully paid for all the time we have devoted to the cause.

Your committee as a whole do not wish for any further public acclaim, but we do feel that some suitable recognition should be given to the chairman, Mr. Fred L. Thayer, who was so devoted to his office that he gave practically all of his time for more than a year, in safeguarding the interests of the town. We recommend that at the next annual meeting, a vote of thanks be given Mr. Thayer for his services.

Attest,
FRED W. BROWNE, Secretary.

Births Registered in the Town of Farmington, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1929

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an infant)	Sex. Condition. (Male, Female, Living or Stillborn, 1st, 2d, etc. Child.)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 18	Donald Porter	m 2 w	L	Porter Durkee	w	Farmington	Brushmaker	Danvers Mass	Farmington
Feb 1	Wilfred	m 1		William Hunt	w		Farmer	New Hampshire N Y	Kingston Mass
Feb 1	John C. Charles	m 1		Marguerite Bouscay	w		Shoemaker	Farmington	Farmington
Feb 17	Robert Harold	m 1		Matthew	w		Shoemaker	Stoneham Mass	"
Mar 1	Robert Fred's	m 1		Wilford H. McCrillis	w		Shoemaker	Boston Mass	"
14				Edie M. Howard	w		Carpenter	Germany	Germany
14	Evelyn Mae	f 1		Viola Pike	w		Laborer	Kilmers Vt	Kilmers Vt
16	Irene Beth	f 1		Adeline	w		Shoemaker	"	"
16	Arlene Porter	f 2		Arnold Journe	w		Shoemaker	"	"
17	John C. Charles	m 1		Arnold Merril	w		Shoemaker	"	"
17	Lloyd Walker	m 1		Catherine Rourk	w		Shoemaker	"	"
Apr 8	Louise J'phine	f 1		Charles O. Marr	w		Freight M	Farmington	Farmington
May 2	John H. H. Jr.	m 1		Pauline E. Remick	w		Salesman	Dover	Stratford
5	Al Lewin	m 1		Grace Whitehouse	w		Jeweler	Canada	Canada
10	Robert Porter	m 1		Josephine Chretien	w		Shoemaker	Farmington	Farmington
11	John C. Charles	m 1		Lydia Ferland	w		Shoemaker	Proctor	Proctor
11	Richard M Jr	m 1		Matthew	w		Shoemaker	E. Rochester	E. Rochester
11	Artana	f 1		Richard M. Buckman	w		Shoemaker	Springvale Me	Springvale Me
19	Arthur	m 1		Helon A. Buzzell	w		Shoemaker	Lancaster N H	Lowell Mass
19	John	m 1		Violet M Devoll	w		Shoemaker	Boston Mass	Lowell Mass
20	Norman Gordon	w 1		Arthur W. Wilkins	w		Shoemaker	Medford Mass	Medford Mass
June 1	Edward	m 1		Charles M. D'Antoine	w		Carpenter	Lowell Mass	Lowell Mass
12	Alma Louise	f 1		Gordon W. Casey	w		Shoemaker	Action Me	Showhegan Me
13	John	m 1		Katherine H. Trafton	w		Shoemaker	"	"
14	Robert Porter	m 1		Ella M. Young	w		Shoemaker	Derry N H	Union
15	John C. Charles	m 1		Alvin H. Trafton	w		Shoemaker	Farmington N H	Farmington
15	Robert	m 1		Eliza Little	w		Shoemaker	Plymouth N H	"
15	Lewis Richard	m 1		John T. Trafton	w		Shoemaker	"	"
15	George A. Boucqueau	m 1		Robert M. Hartford	w		Shoemaker	"	"
15	Charles L. Bickford	m 1		Charles H. Trettell	w		Shoemaker	"	"
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